GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Innovation under â€˜Make in Indiaâ€™
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided that Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) would get an exclusive outcome based funding crores of rupees annually to promote innovation under "Make in India" programme;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the criteria for deciding the outcome based funding of the IIT; and
(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) : With a view to promote higher order innovation relevant to the requirements of the industry, the Government has started an initiative named Uchhatar Avishakar Yojana (UAY). Under this, Government meets 75% of the cost of the research projects sponsored by the Industry which agrees to contribute the balance 25% cost. There has been an enthusiastic response to this initiative and (160) proposals have been received with a commitment of contribution of Rs. 156 Cr from the Industry. These proposals would be examined by experts before sanctioning the same. These projects are likely to be started during 2016-17.
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